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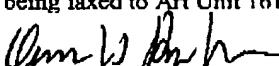
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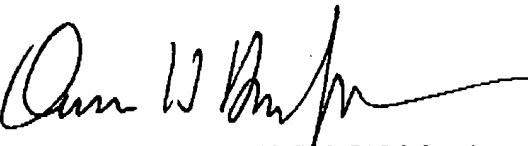

Francis H Kirkpatrick**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In the response to the non-final office action in this case, which was mailed 9/11/06, a typographical error has been found in new claim 52. The error is corrected by replacement of "with" with "without" in the phrase on the fifth line of claim 52, which now reads "without the use of a catalyst." This claim now agrees with claims 1, 49 and 50; with the argument on the fourth line of p. 12 of the previous submission; and with the specification, for example in paragraph 0040.

Examiner is thanked for a discussion of procedure. It appears that correct procedure is to treat this as a distinct amendment, and therefore all of the pending claims are presented below on p. 2 - p. 9 as "previously presented", without underlines or strikeouts, except for Claims 52, which is marked "amended", and also Claim 51 to correct a spelling error. Examiner will still be able to see the amendments made in the response by reference to the submitted copy in the file wrapper.

It is believed that no fee is due with this amendment, but should a fee be due, please charge it to my deposit account 50-3300.

Sincerely,



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